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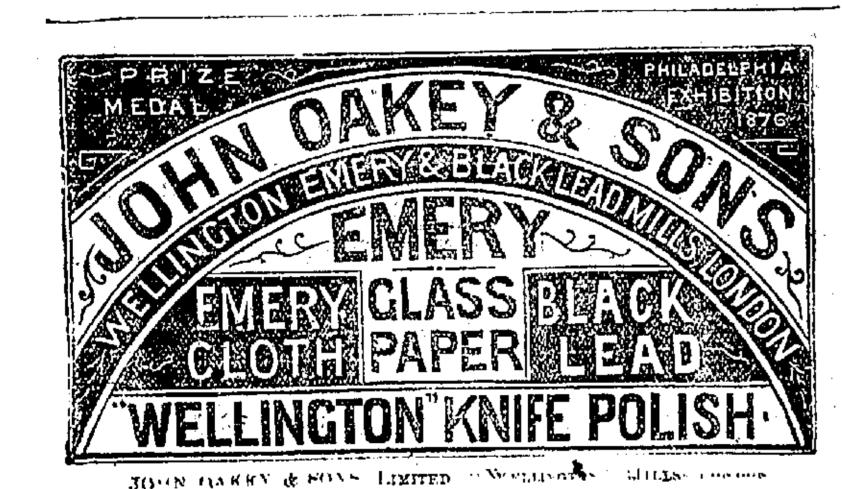
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J. GRANT, Secretary. Hongkong 31st March, 1903.

By Order.

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Hongkong, April 8, 1903.

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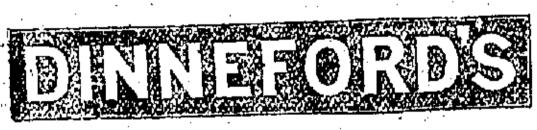
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General Memoranda. "ileisday, April 14 :--Goods per Yarra unclaimed after Noon on this date subject to rent and land-2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c., at No. 4, Victoria View. % p.m .- Performance at the City Hall. Wednesday, April 15:--10 a.m - Military Practice.

Goods per Kanugawa Mara not cleared on this date subject to rent. 5 p.m .- Meeting of Members of Hongkong Jockey Club in the City Hall.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

CEMETERIES, was agreed to recommend

an interest in the future development

distributed over the Colony, and what

be overcome by the Government pro-

viding transport, and the establishment

of a mortuary at a convenient centre

would meet the rough weather diffi-

to be discouraged, and the Government

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A letter from Maritzburg, Natal,

the South African War) is returning to

tion back for reconsideration.

The Death-Rate.

15.9 in January.

The King's Own.

Resuming Land.

Rainfall.

the previous 19 years :-

January 1.37

February ... 0.21

March..... 2.65

RAINFALL AT HONORONG OBSERVATORY.

The Scot has no sense of humour,

according to the late Rev. Sydney Smith,

who perhaps knows that, and other things,

better by this time. The following smart

Saturday night not long ago. Scene-

Tollcross, the min coming down in bucket-

fuls. Bounder (boarding a Colinton Road

car, the inside of which is packed sardine-

Voice from the steamy interior- All but

the ass, step inside. Apres cela la deluge

WHAT IS A COUGH?

spasmodic effort to expel the mucus

A from the bronchial tubes. A cold

and when the lungs and bronchial tubes

are inflamed, they are extremely sensitive

to the irritation. Unless care is taken, the

cold may result in pneumonia, which is

swift and deadly. If the cold is a lingering.

one, the more leisurely but equally fatal,

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canses a more abundant secretion of mucus,

and this is no antediluvian story.

repartee was heard in Edinburgh on

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At Thursday's Meeting

of the Sanitary Board, it

to the Governor-in-Council

On April 2, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Notes by the Way. Singapore, by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Singapore, assisted by the Venerable Forecasts of a renewal of disturbances Archdeacon Dunkerley, WILLIAM EDWARD in China find no credence in Japan. URE GROVE, Straits Settlements Police. eldest surviving son of the late Col. W. G. Grove, 32nd M. N. 1 and Burma Police,

A list of the new charges for embossed to Isabella Adelaide (Ella), elder daughstrumps will be found in the Government ter of John Morrison, Esq., formerly of

H. E. the Governor has appointed On the 4th April, at 168A, Bubbling Chang Chun Hong to be a public vac-Well Road, Shanghai, Cecil Alfred, the elder son of Mr and Mrs A. WHITE-COOPER; The Russian troops it is said, are to

13.50 The publication of this issue commenced | complete the evacuation of Mukden before the 12th inst. The election of Messrs H. E. Pollock, K.C., and Ahmet Rumjahn to the Sani-

tary Board is formally gazetted.

Mr R. Brotherton Harker has been elected an Associate Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers, London.

destroyers Arom the Pacific to the China The Anglo-Belgian concessionnaires of We believe no arrests have yet been made. a site for a new Chinese Cemetery at a railway between Chengtu and Hankow

Kowloon City. Everyone who takes Yuch-Han railway at Hankow. of the Colony will regret that the Board made this recommendation. It has General's Office, has succeeded in gaining a | with stealing a purse, valuable ship's pabeen said that China is one huge cemesecond class certificate for Chinese studies. tery, and one of the first things to im-

press the newcomer to Hongkong is the extraordinary number of cemeteries | Thursday. Mr H. P. Tooker has been deputed by ought to be the residential, industrial H. E. the Governor to act on behalf of the and commercial portion of the Kowloon | Building Authority in all cases referred to

laying out of a new cemetery on the lings. southern side of the Kowloon hills, the Arthur,' 209 tons, Captain H. Ewert, from mended the creation of an island ceme-Copenhagen, bound for (Port Arthur, tery, or the removal of the cemetery to arrived at Colombo on the 26th ult., and some far-distant point not likely to be was to sail on the 28th for Hongkong and required for any enterprise making for

1903 in connection with Dangerous Build-

the development of the Colony. There The Mitsu Bishi yard at Nagasaki is to. are, of course, two objections to an building three more steamers for the N. Y. island cemetery-cost of getting there and possible difficulty of transport in K., the Niigata Maru of 2,164 tons; the What Does it Mean? rough weather. But the suggestion is Nikko Maru of 5,600 tons, for the Auswell worthy of consideration by the tralian trade; and the Yeiko Maru of 1,900 authorities. The obstacle of cost could | tons, for the North-China trade.

the most enlightened of the Straits Chinese, the exportation of rice from Hongkong.' from Singapore by the French mail to culty. In any case, the spread of the Hongkong, on their way to Peking. It is of Hongkong! Perhaps recent events cemeteries at Kowloon Peninsula ought stated that they have some important business projects to discuss with the Chinese should send the Board's recommendaauthorities.

> Good News if True. Japan newspapers state that Japan is working out a scheme for the Chinese

Government for the adoption of the gold Proposed Fumigation of Pawnshops. The death-rate in the Colony for the standard by China. merch ended 28th February was 15.3 (PA) sive of the army and navy) as against The Weather in March.

The mean temperature for the month of March, as recorded at the Kowloon Observatory, was 66.3. There was very little sunshine during the month, and rain dated 14th February, informs as than the fell in measurable quantity on 16 days. 2nd King's Own (which served in Hongkong

and was withdrawn from Singapore during | The prevailing winds were easterly. The Kowloon Dispensary. At last, thanks to the enterprise

Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., Kowloon i The Government laving failed to come | to have a Dispensary, the want of which to an agreement with the owner of the has been a marked feature of life in the piece of land in the rear of No. 19 Circular | Peninsula for many years. Medicine will Pathway for the private purchase of the be dispensed by an English chemist. land, notification is given in the Gazette

that the land will be resumed for a public A Corean Navy. purpose and compensation paid under the bought by Corea, and is being turned into rown Lands Resumption Ordinance 1930. a man-of-war, the Yobu, and is to be used to return salutes. The Nagasaki Press says The following table gives the monthly that the M. B. K. S. Kachidate Maru is rainfall at the Observatory to the end of being converted into a Corean cruiser.

March, with the means and extremes for Kwangsi Famine Fund. The Rev. W. J. Southam acknow ledges with many thanks the following Max. Min. donations :-

Lamke & Rogge Holy Trinity Chinese Church, Kowloon, Good Friday Col-Proceeds of Sale of Needle work from the Girls of C.M.S. Home and Orphanage, Kowloon Miss Bachlor.....

Dishonést Shroff. by Mr Wong Tai Fong, dentist, before Mr J. H. Kemp, this morning, with obtainbox fashion)-'Is this Noah's Ark full yet?' ing \$25 from her, by means of false pretences. Mrs Arnold told His Worship of Mr Wong Tai Fong. He asked for \$25. the bill for which he gave her previously. She handed him the money, but told him to wait and sign the bill, which she had sent for, but before the bill was brought. the shroff had disappeared from sight. She sent to inform Mr Wong Tai Fong about it, but learnt from him that the sbroff was no longer in his employ. She next met accused in the street, and gave him into custody. Mr Wong Tai Fong also gave evidence. Mr Kemp sentenced the

accused to two months' imprisonment.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An Agod Pensioner. Mak Sonet, a ludy pensioner of the State of Selangor, died at Batu on Thursday, at the ripe old age of 110. She had an extremely keen sense of hearing and power of speech. Some few years back her portinit was painted by an artist of some note, and is now on exhibition in Leipsic.

guilty and was sent to prison for, one

Theft of Hemp.

Another Coolie Murdered. The Police are investigating another murderous assault which resulted in tho death of one of the combatants, a ricksha H. M. S. Amphitrite is under orders coolie, near the Hongkong Hotel last night. for Honolulu, whence she will escort two The row was due to a dispute over money, and it is alleged that during the milee one of the party was so brutally assaulted as to rupture his spleen, causing instant death.

have arranged to connect the line with the A Dishonest Cabin-Boy. A pative cobin-boy of the S.S. A ando was charged before Mr. J. H. Kemp, Inspector Hudson, of the Registrar | this morning, at the instance of the captain, pers, Masonic papers, one box of Siam and to be of unsound mind. The certificate was awarded to him on Danish old coins, one gold medal, two gold chains, and \$345 in silver, valued in all about \$400. He pleaded guilty, and was sent to prison for four months with hard.

in sections 205-207 of Ordinance No. 2 of House-to-House Visitation.

At Thursday's inceting of the Sanitary Board, there was submitted an application The Russian dredger, 'No. 22 Port | the exemption of certain houses from houseto-house visitation. The President (Dr Atkinson) moved that the application be granted subject to precautionary conditions laid down in 1900 in the case of a similar application being complied with. Mr Pollock seconded, and the motion was agreed

The following paragraph is taken from the N.-C. Daily News, of the 6th inst., which attributes the information to the P. and T. Times :- 'The Board of Revenue The Hon. Dr Lim Boon Keng, one of has asked the Wai-Wu-Pu to try and stop and two Chinese friends-Messrs Muey Fa | That is to say, the Chinese Board of Re-Chong and Wee Theam Seng-came up venue has asked the Foreign Office at Peking to interfere in the internal management | have misled the Peking Government to believe that Hongkong is still part of the Chinese Empire—that the Colony is not 'divorced' from China but only 'separated by mutual consent.

Formalin was more or less a new dispawnshops. Mr Pollock suggested that buted musical selections. experiments might be made in a few cases before the Board bound itself down to any Mr A Clementi-Smith. definite action. The Board went into committee and considered the question. On resuming, the President moved that the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health be forwarded to the Government authority to incur the necessary expense.

was agreed to.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board on Thursday, the Secretary (Mr G. A. Woodcock) reported that during the week ended 30th March 3,568 rats were caught in the Colony, and of these 183 were infected. For the week ended 6th April the figures were :- 3,153 rats caught and 141 infected. Dr Atkinson (the President) said it had occurred to him that the present | A Gallant Act Rewarded. method of procedure in dealing with 18.55 infected rats should be reconsidered. held on the 9th ult., the following passage Under the present system the ground floor of the house nearest to which an infected rat was picked up was disinfected, and the Majesty the decoration of the Albert Medal. Mrs A. Arnold, of Bonham Strand, rat-runs filled up with concrete after Second Class, for the following service :- 1 charged a native shroff, formerly employed carbolic acid had been poured into them, While his Majesty's transport Wakool was but that procedure was likely to drive steaming at the rate of about twelve knots infected rats to other houses that were an hour through the Straits of Malacca, on not infected. His proposition was that Nov. 1902, a native fireman jumped overthese radical measures be stopped during board. Captain French, who was a pasthe prevalence of plague and efforts for the senger on board, immediately dived off the stant and represented himself as the shroff present to exterminate the rodents be promenade deck, a height of about 36 feet confined to the use of bird lime and rat- from the water, swam to the place where he traps. MIMr Pollock seconded, and motion was agreed to.

> THE Blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities If the blood is diseased the bad is diseased. Sufferers from Scrofura, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give Clarke's world-famed Blood Mixture a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s, 9d. per of sbarks and water snakes, which are bottle Beware of worthless imitations and sub-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hongkong Christian Union. The prayer meeting will not be held on Easter Monday.

Amoy Municipality. Lieut. Colonel Donald Mackenzie, S. V. C., has been appointed Secretary to the Municipal Council and Superintendent of Police in the new International Settlement at Kulangsu, Amoy.

At the instance of Garrelt Smet, On Leave. A large party of the Police Force

Second Officer of the steamship Saroia, a Chinaman was brought before Mr J. H. assembled on board the P, and O, steamer Kemp, this morning, charged with stealing Chusan to say good-bye to Inspector Powder Magazine in the eastern suburb 30 lbs. of hemp, property of the Hamburg | Cuthbert, head of the detective force, who of the city. America Steamship, Co. Accused pleaded has gone home on leave. Robber Bands. It is reported that bands of robbers are

visiting the unprotected villages in the Sunning District and carrying on systematic plundering. Troops have been sent from Canton, but, so far, they have failed to suppress the robbers, and are probably now engaged in plundering the villagers of anything valuable that remains.

The Unwelcome Visitor.

The native remanded by Mr. J. H. Kemp on Thursday, charged with entering 'Ian Mhor,' the residence of Mr. Henry Humphreys, for a felonious purpose, was handed over to one of his clausmen this morning, in order to have him removed to his native village. The man was certified

Band Performance.

The following Programme of music will be played by the Combined Bands in Garrison on the New Parade Ground, on Monday next, the 13th instant, between 4.30

and 6 p.m.:--March Gounod Selection ... A Runaway Girl '......... Caryll Overture... 'Tancredi' Rossini from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co for | Selection . Belle of New York ' ... Kerker Selection ... The Shop Girl' Caryll

The Lilliputians. On Thursday night another well-filled house welcomed the second appearance of Dorothy. As was anticipated, the performance from start to finish went without a hitch, and the singing and dancing was both pleasant and refreshing, particularly the song 'Queen of My Heart' by Mis Ivy Trott, which elicited hearty applause. Tonight, Saturday, and also on Monday, the Pellieux's letter from his colleagues. The attraction will be the Geisha, while on Tuesday and Wednesday, the old favourite, | ing explanation. The Government has the Belle of New York, will be the 'bill,' and on Thursday and Friday, Audran's greatest success, for the first time since 1897. La Mascotte will be given. This

alternoon, a matince-of-the-Geisha-tool

Mr J. F. Noble.

Mayor, was given at the Wandsworth not explained. Town Hall last night, in aid of the At the meeting of the Sanitary Board | M'Murray Paper Mills Fire Relief Fund. on Thursday, there was submitted a minute | Among those who took part in the 'trivial | by the Acting Medical Officer of Health re- comedy for serious people ' were Mr J. F. commending that all pawnshops should be Noble (J. Worthing M.P.), Mr Percy fumigated with formalin gas. The Pre- Rogers (Algernon Moncrieff), Mrs G. E. sident thought the scheme an excellent one. | Noble (Lady Bracknell), Miss Violet Brent (Gwendoline Fuirfax), Miss Ida Pearson infectant, and used in gaseous form. He (Cicely Cardew), and Miss Myra Sexton was informed by those who had used it (Miss Prism). The most notable perforthat it was not likely to destroy or injure | mances were those of Mr Rogers and Miss in any way the fabrics usually stored in Brent. Mr Barcham's orchestra contri-

We are sorry to see (says the Singapore Free Press) that Mr A. Clementi-Smith, a son of our former Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi-Smith, is about to retire permanently from the Ceylon Public Works The old Yoritoma Maru has been and that an application be made for Department as a result of the recent accident by which he lost a foot. A Ceylon Colonel Webb seconded, and the motion | paper says : - ' Mr A. Clementi-Smith, District Engineer, P. W. D., who met with a serious accident at the Kandy railway station, has obtained three months' leave. on full pay, to proceed to England, the Russian evacuation of Manchuria. presumably preparatory to retirement. He There is a talk of reviving the National will sail in two or three weeks. Mr Union Association which was dissolved at Clementi-Smith was a student at the the time of Russia's engagement to evacuate Crystal Palace School of Engineering. Manchuria. and worked at the same bench as a Queen's Scholar from the Straits.

In a description of the King's Levee occurs :- Captain H. C. French, R.A.M.C., was then introduced, and received from his had observed the man. Before he reached the spot the man had disappeared, and Captain French was obliged to make for a lifebuoy, as he was exhausted with the weight lake of the same name and north-west of of his clothing. Subsequently, both were rescued by the ship's lifeboat. Captain French incurred considerable risk, as strong current was running at the time, and he might have been drawn under the propellers of the ship. He was also in danger known to frequent the Straits of Malacca. eral Agents.

TELEGRAMS. TERRIBLE DISASTER AT CANTON

> POWDER MAGAZINE DESTROYED.

Forty Lives Lost.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Canton, April 10, 6.40 p.m. At three o'clock this afternoon, a

terrific explosion occurred in the

The Magazine was totally destroyed, and the terrific shock damaged neighbouring property.

Details are not readily obtainable, but it is ascertained that at least forty lives were lost.

Writing at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, our Correspondent reports :-

As the Steamer Honam was crossing the Salt flats at 2.35 to-day, a loud report was heard, and looking towards the White Cloud hills a dense column of white smoke was seen rising to a great height. As near as one could judge the explosion took place about two or three miles north east from the City. Chineso say there is a powder magazine situated there, but no news of what had occurred has reached here at the time of the Power leaving. After the first huge column of smoke had brisen, smaller columns of pure white smoke appeared, but without any report. Those who heard the report and saw the columns of smoke think it must be something more serious than a cracker factory. No doubt news of what has happened will filter in to-morrow.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

BRITISH TRADE.

LONDON, April 8, 1903. British imports for March show an increase of over £6,000,000 and exports ar increase of £3,000,000 as compared with

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR. In the Chamber of Deputies on Monday, ex-Premier Brisson charged the ex-Minister

of War Cavaignac with concealing General ex-Minister gave a confused and unconvincpromised an administration enquiry.

SERVIA.

The King of Servia has executed a curious coupr d'état by suddonly promulgating a decree revoking the Constitution, which he himself had granted on the 19th April, 1901, dismissing the Skupshtina The following paragraph is taken from and annulling a number of laws passed by The Globe of 13th ult. :- A very successful | that body. He then immediately proamateur performance of 'The Importance of | mulgated a new decree restoring the Con-Being Ernest,' which was attended by the stitution. The motive for this action is

> [N.C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.] THE CHINESE COURT.

PERING, April 4. His Majesty the Emperor proceeds to-morrow morning at 4 o'clock to the Temple of Agriculture to perform the ceremony of personally ploughing a furrow in the grounds of the said Temple, after which his Majesty returns to the Palace to visit the Empress Dowager and take breakfast. His Majesty will then leave the Palace at 5 o'clock for the Machiapu railway terminus and await the arrival of the Empress Downger at the Yellow-draped Imperial Kiosk, at Machiapu, and then embark on the train with her Majesty fore the Western Imperial Mausolca. After performing the necessary sacrifices and worship at the mausolea, their Majesties will proceed to the Imperial Rest-house and transact State business.

UNEASINESS IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, April 4. There are some symptons of public excitement in Japan, because of the tardiness of

HOPE FOR THE OPPRESSED. London, April 4.

Mr Ritchie, Chancellor of the Exchequer, aunounced in the House of Commons that he hoped to reduce the burden of taxation in the present year.

THE DISCORD IN MACEDONIA. The Porte has received official advices that three thousand Bulgarian villagers itr. the district of Okhrida surrounded a detachment of Turkish troops. The latter eventually cut their way through and

The railway bridge near Drama has been

Drama is in the south-east corner of the province of Saloniki just morth of the ancient battle-field of Philippi. Okhrida, otherwise known as Ohrida, is on the other side of the country, on the shore of a large Monastir. - En. 1

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY OOSENS the cough, relieves the lungs. and opens the secretions. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to a result pneumonia. It is unequaled for bac colds... it always cures and cures quickly. For who by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General

34, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Household.

A farewell dinner was given on Wedneskong. There were over forty present, and the chair was taken by Capt. F. D. Newman Mumford. After the usual loyal Guess of the Evening.' He said-Gentlemen-In rising to propose the health of our guest Captain G. C. Anderson, I would mention that we have met together i this evening for the purpose of partaking of this farewell dinner with him our old and mutual friend, before his departure for the old Country, and to express to him the pleasure it gives us at seeing him able to retire from active work and settle down on his well carned laurels, while still in possession of health and strength, after his many years of labour amongst us. Although I have known Captain Anderson for a number of years, I cannot go into details, or the history of his long residence and not like the prices to recede, and purchased a vast mountainous region extending polework in the far East, such an account would In some instances release shows dealing. fill volumes, and doubtless he will give us a short sketch of it later on, but most of us | ed to forced sales. A good business know that he has been practically a resident in and about Hongkong and the China Seas for a period of upwards of 36 years, and that he first visited the Colony some years before that time whilst serving his apprenticeship in the Tea Clippers 'Cairngorm' and 'Flying Spur' in 1859 and the early sixties, so he has more or less watched its progress and growth, during many changing times | Sales during the past fortnight consist of of sunshine and storm, both affort and ashore. During the time he has been resident in Hongkong he has closely connected himself with a number of our Local Societies which has brought him prominently before all classes and members of the community, and he has done this not for the benefit of himself, but for that of the many, he has taken an active part in the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League, and many of us have listened to several of his interesting lectures with pleasure and profit, and in the St. Andrew's Society, the Institute of Engineers and Ship-Builders, and other Institutions, he has always been one of the foremost members; in his work, and socially, he has been connected with us in so many ways, that I am sure you will agree with me that he will be very greatly | says :missed, when his well-known figure is not seen at the gatherings and meetings I have mentioned, and not the least at the St. Andrew's Ball where he has shewn many of

not detain you langer by dwelling-upon-hie will call your attention to a few words from-Mr Murray Bain who has known Captain Auderson for a longer time than I have. Capt. Anderson's, desired to emphasize all the good words the Chairman had said concerning their guest, and at the same time paid a warm tribute, on behalf of the other members of St. Andrew's Society present, for the memorable services of Capt. Andera trustworthy surveyor, an honest genial and withal an enthusiastic Scot. The large gathering assembled was a clear proof the admiration and esteem they cherished for their departing guest, and he was sure they would all join in the wish that the best of every thing would attend upon their guest, that he would enjoy his retirement in the Old Country, and come back ere long to be welcomed once more by his many friends here.

The Chairman then put the toast as follows :-- I will now ask you to join in drinking the health of Captain Anderson, and in wishing him many years of a peaceful and happy life, in whatever part of Scotland or England he may choose to settle down in, and I know he will ever keep in remembrance his many Hongkong friends, as they The toast was received most enthusiastic-

Captain Anderson, in reply, said :- Mr Chairman, Mr Vice-Chairman, Mr Murray Bain and Gentlemen .- When the heart is full there is always a difficulty in finding and feeling satisfied with mere words to express what one feels is required and should be said to express all that is in one's heart. On this occasion I feel that the task is beyond me to find fitting words to thank you for the kind things which have been uttered by my friend Captain Goddard as your spokesman, and for the reception you have accorded thom. Believe me, gentlemen, they will never be offseed from my memory. It would take Robbie Burns himself to find and frame words sufficient to acknowledge the great honour you have done me. It is a source extreme gratification to meet such collection of good and true to give one a send-off, and if were a younger man I might be excused for feeling a bit up in the air at such a farewell from the bone and sinew of the Colony, but I have lived long enough in the world to know what a poor show is and plumb rule is applied, and while deeply grateful to you all, I feel that Believe me, gentlemen, Hongkong will since it was only eighteen years old as a Colony, and have been more or less mixed up with its fortunes over since, and still retain an interest in its prosperity, so that sink or swim I am for the Isle of Fragrant Waters for good or for ill, for its good luck | you will find that the ungrateful brutes after its completion. will be my good luck. (Applause.) I will will refuse them. often look back to this evening and cherish the names and the memory of you all, and trust that we may be permitted to foregather in the Old Country 'ower a wee drappie o't, and talk Hongkong to our hearts' content and the mystification of our Home friends. (Laughter). I thank every one in this Colony who has ever spoken a kind word to me, and they are many. am a Highlander and do not forget such

brightest jewels in the British Crown, -u credit to its rulers and its people. Once more, gentlemen, a hundred thousand thanks. (Prolonged applause).

Mr Newman Mumford next proposed the toast of 'Our Local Industries' in a few day night in the Hongkong Hotel, to Capt. sensible remarks, the toast being responded to by Mr W. B. Dixon. Special attention was drawn to the influence which recent Veritas, who goes Home next week, after legislation was exercising upon cheap many years' residence in China and Hong. labour: as rents were raised owing to the enlarged accommodation demanded by new laws, so cheap labour became dearer, and one of the strongholds of our industries Goddard, the vice-chair being occupied (in was weakened. Mr Murphy strongly the absence of Mr D. Macdonald) by Mr supported Mr Dixon in his remarks on this subject, and gave credit to the Dock Managers for their action last year in toast, the Chairman gave the toast of 'The resisting the strikers: A very pleasant evening was spent, and the gathering was pronounced to be a success.

THE YARN MARKET.

In their report dated April 10, Messrs

Cawasjee Pallanjee and Co. write :--Since the issue of our last circular dated the 27th ultimo, no change of any import ance in our market for Bombay Yarn is noticeable. Though arrivals were very limited, the present Chinese Tomb Worshiping Festivals have greatly checked business. Importers are anxious to quit their holdings even at some sacrifice on the ruling prices in order to take advantage of the ed. It suffered great hardships. present favourable rate of Exchange, but reographical results exceed the most speculators who hold a large quantity do optimistic expectations. They discovered In some instances, prices show a decline of \$1 to \$1 per bale, which can be attribut. attempted. It continues explorations antranspired in No. 20s at last mail's quotations A moderate business was reported in No. 16s at current prices. No. 12s are in great demand and in some instances prices show an advance of about fifty cents owing to the scarcity of some of the threads. A good business transpired in No. 10s at last mail's rates at the beginning of the fortnight, but latterly owing to hasty sales, prices gave way from fifty | High Decoration for Lord Curzon. cents to a dollar per Bale. No business has been reported in Nos. 6s and 8s, they rule quiet. The Market closes steady. about 4,500 Bales of No 10s -1.505 Bales of No. 12s -945 Bales of No. 16s,-and 1,400 Bales of No. 20s,- in all about 8,350 Bales. Arrivals per steamers Copri, Catherine Apent, and Coromandel about 3,750 Bales. Shipments to Shanghai and Northern Ports about 1,000 Bales. The

of No. 12s at \$106 are reported. Japanese Yarn :- About 300 Bales No. 20s changed hands at \$133 per Bale.

THE LATE SIR HECTOR MACDONALD.

The Times of Ceylon of the 26th ult.

Terrible as is the news published to the world to day, it is not so terrible as Sir Hector MacDonald's return to Ceylon the more youthful Scotchmen, how the would have been. In Council, on Tuesday, Highland Reels should be danced. I will Sir West Ridgeway expressed the hope that good qualities, kindly nature, or generous the charges would have been rebutted. disposition, but before drinking his health Now the accused himself has shut out this flickering hope, preferring to pass at once Mr Murray Bain, as a very old friend of for the witnesses are spared a greater between the Executive and Judicial funordeal than they had previously had to face, son to Scottish interests and Scottish dwells upon the true climax—that wonder- addition to an assistant to the Agricultural have been dealt in at 87%. Langkats have gatherings in the Colony for a long period ful double change of front with Soudanese Chemist; and starting the Commercial of years. Their guest was a good skipper, troops at the battle of Omdurman, result. Bureau, in connection with which Lord ceded to Tis. 3521 at which rate transacing in the checking of the one friend, a man of mon, a worthy citizen. Dervish rush which looked like succeeding. Had he fallen in the moment of victory. Sir Hector MacDonald would not have learnt of the thanks of both Houses of Parliament, but his memory would have been cherished by his countrymen forever. There have been impressions for some months past that mental instability was developing, which would explain much, and enlist increased pity; but the lesson that stands out clearly is that, while life lasts, it is subject to temptations which have to be promptly resisted, and that success, however great, affords no support of itself to those moral laws on which alone

ouman society can securely rest The statement issued to the London European politics, making the Foreign press by a leading news agency, and re. Office of Calcutta and Simls the Asiatic telegraphed to us, places this island's Department of Downing Street. His Ex-Ordinances in an unfavourable light. The cellency's conclusion was that India must phrase used is that the alleged offences are keep her, forces efficient, her defences not contrary to the laws of Ceylon. Whet- secure, and her schemes of action well her these were the exact words originally worked out. He was careful to add that, remains to be seen, but probably the Gov- | while clouds were undoubtedly gathering, ernment has already called for a statement | he knew of no recent developments of any by the Attorney-General as to whether the law can be brought more nearly into line with modern English enactments. Opportunities for false charges and blackmailing have to be avoided—and the heaviest penalties for such attempts provided—but, if the permission of the Attorney-General to prosecute has first to be obtained, it does seem desirable, for example, that a uniform law in the matters which have been specially under consideration should

How to give an 'At Home.' The popular 'At Home' is chiefly a

case of well-chosen sandwiches (says 'John Bull's Year Book '). Look after the eggs. the pate de foie gras and the mixed salad, with rain later. and the ham and the beef (to say nothing of the tongue) will look after themselves. Mr E. R. Belilios, C.M.G. made by the best of us when the square It is not always wise to take the estimate of the restaurateur as a guide to the numhave not deserved one half of the kind ber of sandwiches required for an 'At Shanghai on Friday afternoon, was Mr things that have been said about me. Home. If you do, by a miscalculation you E. R. Belilios, C.M.G., who is on his way always have a foremost place in my heart. are as likely as not to find yourself, at 7 home by the new Siberian route. From the wine I am able to eat, and enjoy a 1711 F. Steamship BALLAARAT, Captain (Hear, hear). I have known the place p.m., landed with some thousands of sardine Shahghai. Mr Belilios will take steamer to sandwiches. You cannot eat them yourself—they are too numerous—and if in a Railway. He is one of the first Hongkong burst of charity you offer them to the poor, residents to try this new route to Europe

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Late Sir Hector Macdonald. London, March 25. - The Central News states that Lord Roberts advised Si Hector | state :-MacDonald that, although the ffences charged were not contrary to the laws of Ceylon, it was his duty to demand a Courtmartial, which he promised to do

The Lincolnshire Handicap. The result of the Lincolnshire Handicap

Over Norton, by Adieu-Lady Why Portcullis, by Royal Hampton-Field Ypsilanti, by Galore—Stefanette... 3

Calcutta, March 26,-A London tele gram to the Indian Field states that the Lincolnshire Handicap was won by Over Norton by three lengths, with two lengths between second and third. The betting was 100 to 7 against Over

Norton; 4 to 1 against Sceptre; and 100 to 30 against Mauvezin. The New Indian Department.

Sir Allan Arthur, the Calcutta merchant has been mentioned as the Minister for the Bureau of Commerce.

The Expedition to the South London, March 26.-A sledging expedi tion from the Discovery reached 82 degrees 17 minutes, the furthest south yet touchother year, and then returns. A scoman

The Irish Land Bill. Calcutta, March 27.-The London correspondent of the Indian Daily News telegraphs that Mr Wyndham's Irish Land milions, involves an annual charge of

drowned was the only casualty.

The King has conferred upon the Viceroy the Chain of the Royal Victorian Order as a personal memento in connection with the Delhi Durbar. The Chain, so far, has only been presented to Royal personages, with of Cantorbury and the Duko of Argyll.

Army Reservists for Canada. The Pioneer's London correspondent telegraphs that the British proposal unsold stock is estimated at about 8,000 | Canada that Army Reservists be assisted to imoligrate, remaining liable to be called Local Production :- A sale of about 1,000 | out for service, has been rejected, as the Bales of 10s at \$103 and about 300 Bales | British authorities were unwilling to fix a limit for the liability for service.

> Important Speech by the Vicercy. The debate upon the budget took place in the Supreme Legislative Council yester-

The Viceroy in an able speech touching on the main achievements of his period of office, dealt with the important administrative measures at present engaging the attention of the Government. He indicated the lines on which reform was likely to proceed. These were eight in number, and comprised taking definite action in improving the educational system in all its branches; the initiation of minor irrigation works, based upon the recommendations of the Irrigation Commission: reform of police; the placing of the railway administration of India upon a more business-like footing, in accordance with the recommendations of Mr Robertson's Commission; the passing of orders upon to the final tribunal of all. It is better so, the whole complicated question of relations ctions of the country; establishing a great Agricultural Research Institution, located and the piteous anti-climax of a splendid at Pusa-in the Darbhagah district of career is not prolonged. That career need Bengal - in connection with which the Go- \$1121 Campbell Moores have found buyers vernment of India had asked the Secretary at \$421. Steam Waterboats have been disnot be detailed now; but the mind gladly vernment of India had naked the Secretary of State to send out two more experts, in Curzon made a brief reference to the reduction of telegraph rates and the stage of the Commission's inquiries. The Vicerov stated that as the past so the coming year would be devoted to action based upon material which had been, and was being,

A sensation was caused when, at the close of his speech, Lord Curzon drew a significant picture of the changed foreign relations of India. He showed how delicate the situation is becoming in Asia statutes. generally, with Russia, France, Turkey, Persia, China and Tibet, now added to Afghanistan, as India's immediate neighbours, and with silent momentous changes steadily bringing India into the vortex of startling character.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:-

On the 11th at 11.35a. The barometer has fallen over S. Japan, risen considerably over the E. coast of China. A shallow area of low pressure lies off the S. coast of Japan, and pressure is high over N. China. Gradients are rather steep on the China coast, and the wind will freshen considerably from NE. in the Formosa Channel. Light variable winds over the N. part of the China Sea.

Among the passengers by the P. & O. steamship Commandel, which left here for Oil. For the past month or two I have Dalny, the seaward terminus of the Siberian

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In their weekly share report dated 9th April, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly & Potts, To-morrow being Good Friday and a

Bank Holiday, we are issuing our circular one day in advance. A moderate investment business has taken place during the past few days and the principal change has been a further rise in Indo-Chinas.

Bunks,-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have ruled quiet throughout the period under notice and close with sellers at \$690. The London quotation is unchanged at £63 Nationals keep firm at \$25.

Mariné Insurances,- Business has been done in Unions at \$535, and China Traders at \$60. Yangtezes continue in demand at

Fire Insurances .- Hongkong Fires are wanted at \$3071. China Fires after sales at \$86 and \$87 have reacted to \$84, but at the latter figure shares can be placed. Shipping-Hongkong, Canton and Macao

Steamboats have been disposed of at \$38 and \$381, closing with further enquiries at the higher rate. Indo-Chines have further strengthened their position, and sales at \$106 and \$107 have been effected. China and are still to be had at this price. Douglas Steamships remain without business at \$43. Star Ferries (old) are wanted at 827: the new shares have changed hands, and more can be placed at \$15. Sales are reported in the North of Shanghai Tugs at Bill, which provides a free grant of twelve Tis. 345. Taku Tugs are quoted at Tls. 52 sellers. Both Cargo Boats have been

sold at Tls. 170 in Shangbai. Refinerices.-China Sugars have been bought at \$110. Luzons have fallen to \$10. Mining.—Punjoins (ordinary) are offer ing at \$3, and sales of Preference shares have been made at 35 cents. Raubs have been fixed at \$7, \$67 and \$6, the market two exceptions, viz., the late Aarhbishop closing with sellers at 867. Chinese Engineering have again changed hands at

Docks, Wharves, and Godowns .- Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been booked at \$215. Farnhams are slightly weaker and can be obtained at Tls. 190. Kowloon Wharfs remain unchanged at \$95. Hongkew Wharfs are in request at Tls. 300. Lands, Hotels and Baildings. Hongkong Lands have been booked at \$1751. Kowloon

Lands after sales at \$45 are again easier with shares offering at 421. West Points are procurable at \$55. Hongkoug Hotels changed hands. Humphreys Estate have Central Market), at 9 A.M., on EASTER China Providents have been sold, and have evening further sellers at \$97.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos have changed hands at Tls. 39 and Tls. 40. Both Internationals | sionists residing at Kowloon. and Laou-Kang-Mows have found buyers at Tls. 40. Hongkong Cottons have been placed at \$163. An interim dividend of 4 per cent. have been declared payable on the 20th instant.

- Oigar - Companies, Sumatras - havo ad yanced with sales at Tls. 574. Small parcels of Philippine Tobaccos have been parted with at \$18 and \$15. Miscellaneous.-Green Island Cements have been sold at \$221. A. S. Watsons have improved and are wanted at \$15. Electrics can be placed at \$135 and \$75 for the old and new shares respectively. Ropes have hardened and are asked for at

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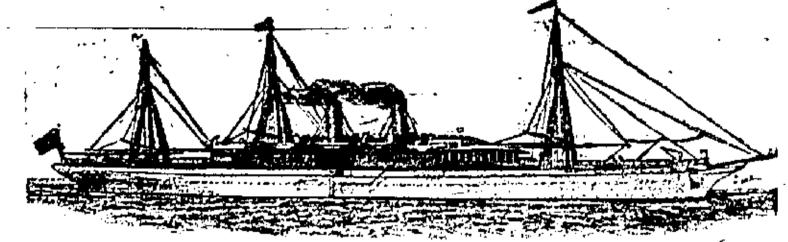
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S.S. Namonia, Freight. 19th May, 1903. Capt. Brehmer, For further particulars, apply to HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, HONGKONG OFFICE, Queen's Enildings, No. 1. 1069

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THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Sailing Dates. Destinations. KAGOSHIMA MARU, FRIDAY, 17th MOJI, KOBE AND April, at Noon. FRIDAY, 17th TINSHUI MARU, April, at 4 p.m. F. L. PYNE, MARSEILLES, LONDON and SATURDAY, 18th INABA MARU. ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PEN-April, at Daylight. W. BAINBRIDGE, ANG, COLOMBO & PORT SAID. BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE TUESDAY, 21st HIROSHIMA MARU, and COLOMBO. April, at Noon. J. Nagao, (VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, TUESDAY, 21st KAGA MARU, U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, April, at 4 p.m. GEO. ANDERSON, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. NAGASAKI KOBE and KASUGA MARU, WEDNESDAY. April 22, at Noon. -чокончма. H. FRASER, KOBE AND YOKO-SADO MARU. FRIDAY, 24th S. J. G. PARSONS

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-Subject to Alteration. STEAMER DAIJIN MARU, \SUNDAY 12th TAMSUI, Via SWATOW T. OGATA AND AMOY, MAIDZURU MARU, WEDNESDAY, ANPING, Via SWATOW 15th April. T. SAITO. AND AMOY, SUNDAY, 19th DAIGI MARU TAMSUI, Via SWATOW T. W. GROVER, AND AMOY, ANPING MARU, WIDNESDAY, FOOCHOW, Via SWATOW 22nd April. Т. Сото, AND AMOY,

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Hongkong, April 6, 1903.

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ON or about THURSDAY, the 23rd April, the Company's Steamship TONKIN, Captain SCHIMTZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES Via BOMBAY.

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Parcels are not to be sent on board they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, April 9, 1903.

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THE Steamship

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STEAM TO CANTON.

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12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes. 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes. 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes. 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m... Every 15 minutes. 7.00 p.m. t. P.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes. NIGHT CARS as on Week Days. SATUEDAYS. Extra ca at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

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in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they canno be recognised. No Claims will be ad mitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent.Hongkong, April 9, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER SHANGHAI. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honorona Ann KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Gopowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 p.m. To-day. Goods not cleared by the 12th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigned's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, April 6, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER YARRA. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. Memphis, from Antwent ex B.S. Memphis, from HAVBE ex S.S. Memphis, from Bondeaux ex s.s. President Le accept Eurovean and Chinese RISKS at Roy Eullier and Ville de Marseille in Current Rates. connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowlom, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, '1'o-day, the 7th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 14th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All chiras must be sent in to me on or before the 14th inst, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesnay, the 14th inst, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, April 7, 1903. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT-WERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO & SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship Kanagawa Maru, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignces of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkone and KOWZOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowleon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 15th April, will

he subject to rent. All Ship damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 18th April, or Claims in connection therewith will not be recognized. NIPPON TUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkorg, April 7, 1903.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES THE STEAMSHIP SIKH.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND ·STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are heroby inof formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON. WHARF and Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be ob-

tained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-MORROW, the 7th inst.

Before delivery of the Glasgow curgo can be obtained an average bond now lying at the Office of the undersigned must be signed by consignees. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED. Agents Hongkong, April 6, 1993.

Notices to Consignees.

NO PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP TACOMA,

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAI. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for

countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignées' risk and expense. No fire insurance will be effected by us

in any caso whatever. DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, April 8, 1903,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. 'GLEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. TITHE Steamship Glengarry, having arrived

I from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 13th Inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Damaged Packages must be left the Godowns, and a certificate of the Damage obtained from the Godown Co. withinten days after the Steamers' arrival. afterwhich no Claims will be recognised. McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hong ong, April 7, 1903.

BRITISH-CHINA STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM RANGOON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Co.'s Steamship Itria, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 11th Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 8, 1903.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1901, Authorised Capital.....£3,050,000 0 Subscribed Capital......£2,750,009 0 0 Paid-up Capital £687,500 0

Fire Funds£2,695,548 5 2 ITAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.Hongkong, July 2, 1902.

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed prepared to accept Risks against Fire at

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THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH. Advances made on approved securities Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2% per Annum on the Daily Balances. On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months E. W. RUTTER

Hongkong, January 18, 1901 LYONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

RESERVE FUND-Sterling Reserve, \$10,000,000 Silver Reserve ... 5,500,000 **------\$15,5**00,000 RESERVE LABILITY OF)

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Honokong-Interest Allowed. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 3 months 24 per cent per annum.

,, 12 ,, J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 26, 1903.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. ducted by the HONGKONG AND RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

plication INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors mry transfer at their option balances of 3100 or more to the ONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per

> For the Hougkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. J. R. M. SMITH, Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1900. AGENTS for the above Company are | CAME NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CARTTAL,....£1,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG, Board of Directors. CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. | C. EWENS, Esq.

CHOW TUNG SHANG, J. LAUTS, Esq. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR. necest for 12 months dixed 5%.

Hongkong, November 20, 1901. THE MERCANTILE DANK OF INDIA, LIMITED. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,500,000 SUBSCRIBED£1,125,000 RESERVE FUND.....£ 50,000 BANKEES

PAID UP.....£ 562,500 LONDON JOINT STOCE BANK, LIM'TED. INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily

On Fixen Derosits :-For 12 Months -----51 % EVAN ORMISTON Acting Manager. Hongkong, April 1, 1902.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, Metablished 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ... CAPITAL PAID-UP ... 18,000,000 CAPITAL CALLED, . **9,669,**000 RESERVE FUND Ниав Отчет-Чоконама.

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Parr's Bank, Limited,

The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited. Hosokone Branch-Interest allowed On Current Account at the Rate of 2% er annua on the daily balance,

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annace. TARO HODSUMI, Manager.

Hongkong, March 12, 1903

Banks.

TNTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

HEAD OFFICE-NEW YORK. FISCAL AGENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-IN CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. CAPITAL PAID IN. Gold \$4,000,000...£ 820,000

Surplus (Reserve) GOLD \$4,000,000...£ 820,000 TOTAL,GOLD \$8,000,000...£1,640,000 CAPITAL AND SURPLUS AUTHORISED. Gold \$10,069,000 ... £2,055,000 .

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THE Corporation buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit and carries on every description of Bank. ing and Exchange business. Money received on Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balances, and on Fixed Deposit as For 12 months,

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Hongkong, April 7, 1903. THE BANK OF TAIWAN (FORMOSA LIMITED. (INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL

CHARTER). AUTHORIZED CAPITAL Yen 5,000,000 PAID UP CAPITAL..... ,, 2,500,000 HEAD OFFICE-TAIPEH, FORMOSA. Branches:-

AMOY, KOBE, TAINAN. HONGKONG OFFICE: I, Quees's Road (facing Duddell Street). HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Oh Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 months 5 per cent, per annual. S. SHIGENAGA. Agent. Hongkong, February 21, 1903.

TIME CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853, HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

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T. P. COOHRANE, Acting Manager. Hongkong, June 2, 1902. TEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE PAID-UP CAPITAL, S'hai Tle. 5,000,000. Hare, Shanghai,-Tu Chai ...

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAL BOARD of DIRECTORS: BERIAN. BRANCHES. Berlin. CALCUTTA. Tientoin. HANKOW.

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Doutsche Bank (Berlin), London Agency-Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. H. FIGGE.

Manager. Hongkong, October 6, 1902. CUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK. (AMERICAN BANK). Established 1864.

PAID UP CAPITAL ... U.S. \$2,000,000 Gold. Undivided Profits do. 5,180,000 Gold. U.S. \$7,180,000 Gold. HEAD OFFICE-NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE: 33 & 35 Lombard Street E.C. F. C. Bishor, Manager Eastern Dept. LONDON BANKERS: PARE'S BANK, LIMITED.

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On Current Accounts at 2 % per annum. On Fixed Deposits: for 3 months 21 per cent. per annum. E. F. GROS, Acting Manager. Hongkong, December 1, 1902.

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HUNGKUNG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

> Corrected to Thursday, April 9, 1903. At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican

Beef sirloin & prime cut-Mei Lung Pa ... 1b 17 .. Corned---Ham Ngau Yuk .. Roast,-Shiu .. Soup,-Tong Yuk .. Steak,-Ngan Yuk l'a " Sausages,-Ngau Yuk Chaung Bullock's Brains, -, Know Tongue fresh,-Ngau Li each 45 corned-Ham Ngau Li Head,-Ngau Tau Heart,-Ngau Sum Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin

Butcher Meat.

Feet,-Ngau Kerk Kidneys,-Ngau Yiu Tail-Ngau Mei Liver, - Ngau Con Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To ... " Calves' Head and Feet-Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set 75 Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pai Kw Leg,-Yeung Pei Shoulder,-Yeung Shau

Pigs Chitlings-Chi chong ,, Feet,-Chi Kerk " Fry.-Chi Chak " Head, -Chi Tau , Heart, - Chi Sum , Kidneys,-Chi Yiu ... lb. 21 ,, Liver,-Chi Con

... ,, 18 Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwat .. Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk , Leg,—Chu Pci " Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau Sheeps' Head and Foot, -Young Tau K rk set 50 .. Heart,-Young Sum each 6 , Kidneys,-Yeung Yiu Liver,-Yeung Con ... 1b. 20

Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai Suet, Beef, - Sang Ngau Yau Mutton, - Sang Yeung Yau ... Veal.-Ngau Chai Yuk " Sausages, -Ngau Chai Yuk Tong ... " 15

Poultry. Chicken.—Kai Chai ... Capons, Large, Small,-Sin Kai Ducks,-A Doves, -Pan Kau per dozen 23 Eggs, Hen -Kai Tan... Fowls, Canton,-Kai , Hainan,--Hoi Nam Kai Geese,-Ngoi

Geese, Wild Sh'ai, -Sh'ai Yer Ngoi, BANK. Musk Door,-Wong Keng Partridge,—Che Khoo Pheasant,-Shan Kai Pigeons, Canton, -Pak Kup Heihow, -Hoi How Pak Kup. ,, Quail,-Um-Chuu Rice Birds,--Wo Fa Cheuk Snipe, - Sa-Chai

Turkeys, Cock, Phor Kai Kung ... Wild Ducks, Sh'ai,-Shanghai Sui-ap Teal.—Sui Ap Chai, Wild Ducks, Canton, -- SangShing Sui Ap ea.

Fish. Earbel, - Ka Yu Bream,-Bin Yu

Canton Fresh Water Fish,-Ho' Siu Yu ... Carp,—Li Yu Catfish,-Chik Yu Codfish,-Mun Yu ... Crabs,—Hai ... Cuttle Fish, - Muk yu Dab, -Sa Mang Yu ...

Dace,-Wong Mei Lun

Deg Fish-Tit Tu Sa Eels, Congor. Hai Manu ... , Fresh water, -Tam Siu Yu ... Eels, Yellow, -Wong Sin ... Frogs,-Tien Kai ... Garoupa, - Sek Pan Sudgeon,-Pak Kup Yu Herrings, -Tso Pak ...

Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Yu Labrus,-Wong Fa Yu Loach,-Wu Yu Lobsters.—Lung Ha Mackerel,—Chi Yu Monk Fish,-Mon Yu Mullet, - Chai Yu Oysters,-Sang Hoo Parrotfish,-Kai Kung

Plaice,...-Pan Yu

Shark .-- Sa Yu Skate, -Po Yu 石称为

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青辣椒

洋生菜

加風材料

Rock Fish, Sok Kan Kung

Roach.-Chun Yu

Salmon, -Ma Yau

献年內 Turbot,-Cho How Yr Turtles, small, fresh water, -Kerk Yu White Bait, -Ngan Yu C

Fruits.

Almonds,—Hung Yan Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Kho (Chefoo)-Tin'Chun Ping Khor Small,-Hoi Tong ... Custard,—Fan Lai Chi ... Bananas, fragrent, Canton,-San Shing Heung Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese, -Foong Lut ... Carambola,—Yeung Tuo Cocoanuts,—Yeh Tsz... Grapes,—Sin Tai Tsz... Lemons, China-Ning Moong Lichecs, Dried-Lai Chi Con' Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong...each 4 District Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong ... Man ostcens, -San Chuk Tsz

Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang ,, Small,-Tai'Kut ... Mandarin,-Tim Kut ... Olives.—Pak Lam ... Pears, (American);-Kam San Shut Li ... " (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Li " (Shanghai), - Sheung Hai L. 羊頭脚 Pennuts,-Fa Sang Persimmons Large,—Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Sheung Poon Ti Paw Law ...

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" 2nd cocking—Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains, -Tai Cheu Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau Walnuts, -Hop Tuo

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai -Sheung Hai Ah **了治外** Chi Cheuk 8 澳門邊登 Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta " (French), Shanghai, -Sheung Hai 上海邊登 矛茲 Sprout, -Ah Choi ... " Long,—Tau Kok ... Beet Root,-Hung Chor Pau 青元茄

Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuen Ker ,, Red,-Hung Ker... Brassica, -Pak Choi... 上海野羯 Bamboo Shoots,—Cheuk Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy Cabbage Root,—Kai Lan Tau

Cabbage, (Shanghai),—Yeh Choi Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, - Tai Yek Choi-fa, each ,. Medium size, - Cheung Yeh Cho fa ,, Small size, ≃Sai Yeh Choi Fa ∴. Carrots,—Kam Shun

Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Chol English,-Yeung ,, Chilies Dried; —Con Lai Chi " Red,-Hung Fa "

.. Green,-Ching Lat Chiu ... Curry Stuff, English. Ka Lee Choi Liu ... Cucumbers,-Ching Kwa Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa Garlic,-Suen Tau ... Ginger, young, -Sun Tsz Keung old,-Lo Keung ...

Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan

Indian Corn, -Suk Mai Lettuce,—Yeung Sang Choi Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tai Mandarin - Kwei Lum MaTat. Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Kho Onions, Bombay,-Young Ching an ,, Green,-Sang Churg

Shanghai. - Sneung Hai Chung Tau

Japan,-Yut Poon Okroes, - Mo Ker... Parsley, English,—Young Un Sai Green Peas,-Ching Tau Potatoes, Sweet,—Fan Shu

Shanghai, - Sheung Hai Shu Tsai Japan,-Yut Poon Shu Tea' American, -- Fa Ki 🔒 Foochow,—Fuk Chauz nu Tsai Macao, -Oh Moon Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa

Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Ts Shalots, -Con Chung Tan | Spinage, (Chinese)-Paw Cho Spinach,-Yin Choi Tomatoes.—Fan Ker Taros. - Wu Tau Turnips, Punti, (Long),—Low Pak

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